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PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act "to oblige Ships more effectually to "perform their Quarantine, and for the better Pre-"venting the Plague being brought from Foreign "Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Iſles "of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man," It is among many other Things Enacted, That all Ships and Veſſels arriving, and all Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatſoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Iſles aforementioned, from any Place from whence His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, ſhall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, ſhall be obliged to make their Quarantine in ſuch Place and Places, for ſuch Time, and in ſuch Manner, as has been, or ſhall, from Time to Time, be directed by His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, by His or Their Order or Orders made in His or Their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette; and that until ſuch Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, ſhall have reſpectively performed, and be diſcharged from, ſuch Quarantine, no ſuch Perſon, Goods, or Merchandizes, or any of them, ſhall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on Board any other Ship or Veſſel in any Place within His Majeſty's Dominions, unleſs in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Caſes, and by ſuch Licence, as ſhall be directed or permitted by ſuch Order or Orders made by His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, in Council as aforeſaid: And that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, and the Perſons or Goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on Board the ſame, and all Ships, Veſſels, Boats, and Perſons, receiving any Goods or Perſons out of the ſame, ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Orders, Rules, and Directions concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, as have been or ſhall be made by His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, in Council, and notified by Proclamation, or publiſhed in the London Gazette as aforementioned, under ſuch Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the ſaid Act.

And whereas Information has been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages at Moſcow, and other Parts of Ruſſia; and His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth thereupon judge it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or ſome other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia;— His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That all Ships, Veſſels, Perſons, Goods, and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Archangel, Peterſburgh, Narva, Riga, or from any other Port or Place in the Dominions of Ruſſia, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Veſſel ſhall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by ſuch Ships and Veſſels (not having the Infection on board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by ſuch as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the ſaid Ports; who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame. And that the Places for performing Quarantine, within any Port of the ſaid Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the reſpective Governors of the ſaid reſpective Iſles, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That no Pilot ſhall go on board any Ship or Veſſel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the ſame into any Port or Place, but ſhall perform ſuch Service in ſome other Boat or Veſſel, which Boat or Veſſel ſhall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Veſſel ſo to be conducted as poſſible; and if any Pilot, or other Perſon, ſhall go on board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſuch Pilot, or other Perſon, ſhall perform Quarantine, in like Manner as any Perſon coming in ſuch Ship or Veſſel ſhall be obliged to perform the ſame

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforeſaid, ſhall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unleſs His Majeſty ſhall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherways, and ſo remain a Week; other than Hemp, and Flax, Paper, and Books, Silk raw, thrown, or wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured, Wool raw, or any wiſe wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread-Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hats, and Bruſhes, Matting, and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and Merchandizes, ſo as aforeſaid enumerated, are to be opened, unpacked, and aired, unleſs His Majeſty ſhall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherways, and ſo remain for the Space of a Fortnight.

That all Goods imported by ſuch Ships and Veſſels as are bound for the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be aired on board a floating Lazaret, which

[Price Three-Pence.]

which is appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that ſhall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be ſuch as ſhall be appointed by the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms; and that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the ſaid Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, be ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the ſaid reſpective Iſles upon the Spot, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the ſame.

That whatſoever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That ſuch Perſons as, after Quarantine performed, ſhall be employed in the Hold of any Ship or Veſſel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of His Majeſty's Ships of War, who ſhall meet any ſuch Ship or Veſſel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or Ireland, or of the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, ſhall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Paſſengers, from on Board the ſame, until they ſhall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

That the Commiſſioners and other Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine, before directed, be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majeſty's Ships of War, as likewiſe the Commanders of His Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons lying near the Sea Coaſts, and all the Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magiſtrates, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-Men, and all other Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and to all others that ſhall be concerned in ſtopping all ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpectives Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Lighorn, November 1. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter continues to recover daily, and we are in Hopes ſoon to have the Happineſs of ſeeing his Health perfectly re-eſtabliſhed.

Berlin, November 9. Yeſterday being the Birth-day of the Queen of Pruſſia, when that Princeſs entered into the 57th Year of her Age, her Pruſſian Majeſty received the uſual Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court; and in the Evening there was a Grand Supper and Ball at the Princeſs Dowager's.

Oſtend, November 16. The Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle continues to rage in this Neighbourhood. Orders have been given, by way of Trial, to ſuſpend for ſix Weeks the Slaughter of the Sick Cattle.

General Poſt-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yeſterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Poſt-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who preſented a Piſtol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an incloſed Field ſome Diſtance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and ſtole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Expreſs, but the following Bags of Letters are ſtill miſſing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royſton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boſton,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncaſtle,	*and the*
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wiſbich,	

The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged alſo, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſons whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are willing to contract for Ballaſting His Majeſty's Ships at Sheerneſs, Blackſtakes, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballaſt, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerneſs Garriſon, and unballaſting them when required, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commiſſioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Checque's Office at Sheerneſs.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, October 30, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital (by Adjournment) on Wedneſday the 27th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, November 18, 1771.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 18th of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) from, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Cork, in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Corke.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 18th of December next.

Mine Adventurers Company.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of Mine-Adventurers of England will be held at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of this Inſtant November, at Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Twelve Directors, for the Year enſuing.

Friendly Society of Annuitants, at the Three Pigeons, Butcher-Hall-Lane.

Purſuant to Reſolutions at a General Meeting diſſolving this Society, Notice is hereby given, That the Members may receive their reſpective Dividends of the ſaid Society's Stock, at the Three Pigeons aforeſaid, on Friday next the 22d Inſtant, and every Friday following, between the Hours of Six and Nine in the Evening.

E. Hinton, *Secretary.*

WHereas Elizabeth Norman, Spinſter, late of Wine-Street in the Pariſh of St. John the Evangeliſt, Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, died on the 29th of October, 1770: Now this is to give Notice to the Relations of the ſaid Elizabath Norman, if there are any in Being, and all other Perſons intereſted in her Eſtate, that if they, ſome or one of them, do not make themſelves legal Repreſentatives to her, Letters of Adminiſtration of her Effects are intended to be applied for by a Creditor of the ſaid Deceaſed, who may be heard of by enquiring of Mr. Morgan Thomas, at his Chambers in Eſſex-Court Middle Temple, London.

THIS is to give Notice, purſuant to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, That on Thurſday the 31ſt Day of October laſt paſt, between the Hours of Three and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, at a Place called Road-Lane, within the Hundred of Godalming in the County of Surry, Robert Brooks, of Petersfield in the County of Hants, Milliner, and Sarah his Wife, were aſſaulted on the Highway there, leading from Liphook to Godalming aforeſaid, by a ſingle Highwayman on Horſeback, who robbed the ſaid Sarah Brooks of 23 l. in Money, the Property of the ſaid Robert Brooks, and who robbed the ſaid Robert Brooks of 14 or 15 Shillings in Silver, or thereabouts; and one Gold Ring of the Value of three Shillings, or thereabouts.

The ſaid Highwayman was a luſty Man, of about five Feet eight Inches high was mounted on a Black Horſe with one White Foot behind, and had on a Tan-colour'd Surtout Coat, a Brown Under Coat, and a Blue Waiſtcoat.

TO be ſold by Auction by Mr. Purvell, on Monday the 2d of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Buffalo Tavern, Bloomsbury-Square, Two Freehold Cottages, ſituate without Fryer-Gate at Preſton in Lancaſhire, let at 3 l. 15 s. a Year; and two Leaſehold Meſſuages in Dartmouth Street, Weſtminſter; one ſubject to the Payment of the yearly Rent of 8 l. let on Leaſe at 24 l. per Annum; and the other ſubject to the Payment of the yearly Rent of 6 l. let at 36 l. per Annum, late the Eſtate of Samuel Larke, a Bankrupt. N. B. There are about 55 Years to come of the ſaid Leaſehold Premiſſes. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. H. Cater, in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane.

THE Creditors of William Bull, late of Oxford, are hereby deſired to take Notice, that a Firſt and Final Dividend of the Monies ariſing by the Sale of his Effects, &c. will be paid to them on Monday the 16th Day of December next, at Howett and Dales's, N° 172. Cheapſide; and that any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall neglect to deliver an Account of their reſpective Demands to Edward Howett, at the Place aforeſaid, on or before that Day, will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Turner, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Baker, deceaſed, are, on or before the 7th Day of December next, to come before Peter Hefford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Philip Higman, late of the Pariſh of St. John Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Malt-factor, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Standen, late of the City of Bath, Gentleman, deceaſed, are, on or before the 20th Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jonathan William Stackhouſe, of Bethnal-Green in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 25th Day of November inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Caſtle, oppoſite the Corn-Market, Mark-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Loxham, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of November inſtant, and on the 14th and 31ſt Days of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, Attorney, in Dove-Court, Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Nichol, late of Leiceſter-Street in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 30th Days of November inſtant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 31ſt Day of December next at Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mainwaring, Bartlet's Buildings, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bradſhaw, of Charles-Street, in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of November inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 3d Day of December next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 31ſt Day of the ſaid December at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not